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MANY SECRET MINES.

ENGLAND'S COAST STUDDED WITH THESE DEFENSES.

Their Locality, Approaches and Firing Points Are Mysteries That Foreign Spies Have Often Tried, but Always in Vain, to Solve.

England has the most formidable navy in the world, but she does not rely upon it alone in the event of war to prevent a foreign force from landing upon her shores. London Tit-Bits, in an article on the secret coast defenses of Great Britain, says:

In the event of war no alien army could approach our shores without imperiling its navy by encountering our explosive mines, scores of which surround our coasts at all places likely to be selected for attack by a foreign foe. The Thames is also carefully shielded by similar secret mines, one of these being in the vicinity of Blackwall. The precise locality of these mines is, however, for obvious reasons, kept a dark and inscrutable mystery, and the approaches to them are so cleverly constructed and concealed that no one save an expert would suspect their real character.

An innocent looking cellar at the basement of a certain tradesman's shop is the entrance to one important mine, but even the tradesman himself is not aware that the government rents his cellar, nor does he ever surmise the true nature of the operations carried on therein. The mines are equipped with explosives of the most potent kind and admirably connected with the secret chambers on shore by means of electric wires.

Each mine is controlled by a button, over which are printed particulars relating to the location and character of the mine. This button is placed in the wall of the secret chamber and covered by a double door, securely locked, the outer door so closely resembling the wall of the chamber that no one but those in the secret could detect its presence. The chambers are double locked and approached by passages protected in a similar manner.

Every lock and key is specially made for the government and is unlike any other. Only a few of the very highest officials are allowed to use these keys, and they are solemnly sworn to preserve their secret rigidly. No persons apart from those especially empowered may inspect or visit any of the secret chambers at any time except by express written permit personally procured from a certain high official. This is exceedingly difficult to obtain, and in fact is rarely ever granted.

Prior to such a permit being issued the officials assure themselves that the possessor of the document bears a blameless character, is British born and has no ulterior reasons for preferring his request. This settled, he is sworn to secrecy in the most solemn manner, blindfolded and conducted by a circuitous route to the secret chamber, where he is permitted to use his eyes, but not his tongue, no questions being answered by the attending officials.

Strange stories have been told of attempts made by foreign spies to penetrate the privacy of these mysterious mines.

A young lieutenant in the navy, whose honorable character won the confidence of his superior officers some years since, was accorded the privilege of guarding one of these secret mines and intrusted with certain information concerning its character.

Soon after his appointment he became engaged to a charming young French lady of whom he was desperately enamored. By some inexplicable means his fiancee got to hear of his appointment, and by alternate threats and persuasion induced him to take her to see the secret mine under his care.

On the evening arranged, after extracting a solemn vow of secrecy from his ladylove and getting her to don the dress of a naval officer for the occasion, he was about to set out on his secret mission when, to his surprise and alarm, he and his companion were arrested by detectives. In some mysterious manner the authorities had been enlightened as to the proceedings on foot and were in time to stop them.

For "breach of regulations" the young lieutenant was subsequently court martialed and reduced, while his charming companion, who proved to be a spy in the employ of the French government, was conveyed back to her own country, with a caustic caution.

On another occasion a German gentleman contrived to locate the entrance to one of the secret chambers and actually hired a member of the Bill Sikes fraternity to aid him in negotiating the double locks one dark November night. But so splendidly fitted and fortified were these appliances both the visitors were doomed to disappointment. Returning from the rendezvous, both the plotter and his accomplice were arrested and imprisoned.

Worth Waiting For.

During a performance at at the Tynemouth Aquarium, a couple from Old Hartley were among the audience. When half time arrived, an attendant placed on the stage a board inscribed with the word "Interval."

"W'at's that, Geordie?" asked the wife. Geordie spelled the word.

"I-n, in; t-e-r, inter; v-a-l, interval."

"But w'at is't?"

"Aa divvent knaa, lass. The foaks is aall gannin oot; but we'll stop to see it!"—San Francisco Wave.

In 1666 the great fire in London burned over 436 acres, destroying at least $35,000,000 worth of property. In 1872 the Boston fire burned over 60 acres, at a loss of $1,000,000 an acre. If the same fire occurred today, it would cost, at the very lowest estimate, $100,000,000. In 1893 the loss on the 2½ acres burned over was over $350,000,000.

POPULAR PROVERBS.

SOME THAT ARE FAIRLY BRIMFUL OF ABSURDITY.

Maxims Often Quoted and at Times Advanced as Argument Which Have Neither Wit Nor Wisdom to Commend Them—Contradictory Sayings.

There is a mistaken notion abroad, says a writer in London Tit-Bits, that proverbs are epitomes of wisdom, the concentrated experience of generations, and that to quote one of them in a discussion is to advance an unanswerable argument. And yet what is there to recommend many of them beyond their jingle? Take our familiar friend:

Early to Bed and Early to Rise, Makes a Man Healthy, Wealthy and Wise.—Obviously, the main idea was to find a word to rhyme with "rise," and "wise" was the unfortunate word chosen. And now, trustful little boys are persuaded to go to bed at unreasonably early hours in the hope of becoming a sort of Sandow-Rothschild-Solomon, though we all know milkmen and market gardeners who get up at 5 a. m. and are neither rich nor clever, and members of parliament who go to bed late and are, if not clever, at least not poor and infirm. Since the invention of gas and electric light this ridiculous old proverb has outlived its original modicum of truth, and proves we must not venerate proverbs on account of their hoary antiquity.

The Early Bird Catches the Worm.—The mistake made here is that it assumes we are all birds. But some of us are worms. If we were not, what would become of the birds? And, therefore, while the birds do well to be early, let the worms be late—the later the better.

The Pitcher That Goes Oft to the Well Is Broken at Last.—Note, it does not say "is broken first," but "is broken at last." Of course, every pitcher, whether it goes to the well or stays on the shelf, is broken at last, and the only result of this absurd proverb is to encourage lazy folk to do as little work as possible and unnecessarily keep out of harm's way.

If You Want a Thing Well Done, Do It Yourself.—There's shocking bad advice with which to start a youth on life's journey. If he wants a button well sewed on, he's to do it himself; if he wants his hair well cut, he's to cut it himself. He must mend his own chairs, shoe his own nag, darn his own socks. In short, from buying a horse to blacking his boots, he must do it himself. Poor fellow!

A Contented Mind Is a Continual Feast.—Can any one say what that means? Does it mean that the owner continually feasts on his contented mind or that the contented mind is continually feasting? Probably the latter, as we sometimes hear that "a hungry man's an angry man," and we all know that a satisfied appetite is the source of contentment. Hence it is not the contented mind which makes the feast, as the silly proverb implies, but the continual feast which produces the contented mind.

There's No Rule Without an Exception.—This is not only a proverb; it is also a rule. But obviously there is no exception to this rule, because if there were a rule with an exception this proberb would be untrue. But the proverb is a rule which has no exception, which, as Mr. Euclid would say, is absurd. Which was to be shown.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss, 'Tis Folly to Be Wise.—For oracular stupidity this proverb may be classed with the one about the pitcher. Granting it true, the difficulty is to know where ignorance is bliss and of course the proverb gives no assistance where it is most needed. Most people quote it as "ignorance is bliss," in their blissful ignorance, but if a proverb gives rise to error it is not only absurd; it is also dangerous. When people say—

A Little Learning Is a Dangerous Thing—They make that a reason not for learning more, but for learning less.

Love Me, Love My Dog.—If I go a-courting, and my ladylove bids me love her scented, dyspeptic poodle, which is not necessary to her health and comfort, must I not much more love her glass eye and false teeth and hair, which are? Yet common sense revolts at the notion, and I therefore assume that a proverb which, logically treated, makes such unreasonable demands on my affections is wrong and absurd.

Seeing Is Believing.—How can any reflecting person repeat these words? For very often we believe we see what really we do not. If a conjurer were to take this proverb as his motto, every one would see its absurdity. A straight stick half submerged in water looks crooked. Fortunately, another proverb says, "Trust not to appearances." And this bring us to the exquisite absurdity of popular proverbs which run in contradictory pairs and support both sides of an argument. Thus one proverb says, "Look before you leap;" another, "Who hesitates is lost." Sometimes we hear that "Second thoughts are best;" at other times that "Delays are dangerous." The desperate man relies on "Nothing venture, nothing have;" the cautious man on "Never venture out of your depth till you can swim." The impatient matrimonial candidate believes that "Happy's the wooing that's not long a-doing;" the tardy one that one may "Marry in haste and repent at leisure." And so on ad infinitum. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder"—"Out of sight, out of mind," "It's never too late to mend"—"A fool at 40 will never be wise." "Too many cooks spoil the broth"—"There's safety in numbers" and "Two heads are better than one."

Therefore, let us examine our proverbial coinage before we pass it into the moral currency.

Change Wanted.

What some people need more than anything else is change—they have dollars, and they need sense.—Jewish Comment.

Cooking Down South.

A thoughtful Virginian of mature years undertook yesterday to explain to me why southern people living in the north revert so often to the old fashioned cooking: "The beauty of the southern family dinner lay in the seasoning of the food to suit the taste of all the members of the household, individually and collectively. Old Aunt Dinah, or Aunt Sarah, or Aunt Chloe, the cook, knew exactly from years of practice what each of the children liked, what the father submitted to and what the mistress demanded, and she could please all.

"Take, for example, a rice pudding, one of the familiar stand bys. In the mixing of the ingredients Aunt Chloe would mutter to herself: 'Mars Willie 'e like plenty o' cinnamon. I'll jes put in 'nother little piece o' cinnamon for Mars Willie. Miss Tavy she like allspice. I'll jet put in a little mo' allspice for Miss Tavy. Mars Habersham 'e like plenty o' cloves. I must please Mars Habby wid a little mo' cloves. Miss Julia she fond o' nutmeg. Dar's a little mo' nutmeg for Miss Julia. Marster 'e all right if dey's plenty o' rice, an ole missus eat all de egg an milk. Dey all fond o' reesins, an dey all likes sugar plenty; so dar dey goes an de puddin's ready for de uben.'

"She has been stirring all the time for dear life, and, having looked out for each member of the family, the dish is bound to be a success."—New York Press.

The Woman of It.

The Philadelphia Record says: "Almost the first thing a visitor does upon entering the room in which the Declaration of Independence was signed is to add his autograph to the vast collection of more than 20 years. The custodian of the book a few days ago, in speaking of his experience, said: 'You wouldn't believe it, but we have had only two attempts to mutilate the register or to write anything in it except names and addresses, and on both of those occasions the culprits were women.

"'There's another strange thing about the visitors,' he continued. 'Of the thousands who come here the only ones we have any trouble with are the women. We have a tape stretched across all those chairs,' he said, as he pointed to a long line of 'seats of the mighty,' as it were—chairs of the signers—'to prevent people from sitting in them. Well, one woman only yesterday wanted us to cut the tape for her, because she claimed she was a descendant of one of the signers and thought she had a right to sit in his chair, and she went away mad when we wouldn't make an exception in her case.'"

Old and New.

An English newspaper contains an interesting parallel, discovered by a classical scholar. First comes a translation from the original Greek of Antipater of Thessalonica:

Once upon a time, when a ship was shattered at sea, two men fell at strife, fighting for one plank. Antagoras struck away Pisistratus. One could not blame him; it was for his life. But justice took cognizance. The other swam ashore; but him (Antagoras) a dogfish seized. Surely, the avenger of the fates rests not, even in the watery deep.

Then an incident recorded in the London Chronicle serves to translate the story into a modern event and to show how life repeats itself:

Two bluejackets, named Friday and Painter, were capsized from a boat at Weymouth. After a struggle to get into the waterlogged boat Friday beat his comrade off, and Painter swam ashore. Friday got into the boat and was drowned.

His Mustard Plaster.

The mustard plaster is a harmless looking wafer, but it must be handled with as much circumspection as a woman. There was a newly married man once whose wife told him to put on a mustard plaster to cure a cold. He had faith in her, and put it on. Then he went to sleep, being gifted with the power of sleeping under torments which is not given to one man in a thousand. The plaster seemed to him somewhat unreasonably hot, but he argued that the hotter it was the better. Besides, he had confidence in his wife. Next day he found a well developed blister on his chest, and his wife only laughed and said she had supposed any one would have sense enough to take off a plaster when it hurt him. Though that was 11 months ago, the mark of the plaster is still upon the man like a brand, and he now regards his wife's remedies with suspicion.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Married by Blood.

In the island of Banquey there is a tribe of Dusuns differing widely in language, religion and customs from other tribes bearing that name. Marriages are performed in the forest in the presence of two families. There is no public gathering or feast.

The rite consists in transferring a drop of blood from a wooden knife in the calf of the man's leg to a similar cut in the woman's leg. After marriage the man takes the bride to her home, where he resides in future as a member of the family.

Whimsical Advertisements.

The author of "Pages From a Private Diary" gives some whimsical advertisements, as, for instance: "Respectable girls, about 18, wanted for bottling."

And from a bookseller's catalogue: "Clergymen.—A fine collection of 200 clergymen, consisting of Protestant ministers, Roman Catholics, Wesleyan Methodists, Unitarians and Presbyterians, nice clean lot—5 shillings."

A Valid Excuse.

"Please excuse William from school today," wrote the boy's mother to the teacher, "as he sat up late last night studying his lessons and is too sleepy to come today." - Philadelphia North American.

His Manner of Bath.

At a little cosmopolitan gathering in a home on the North Side the company were discussing the unkind thrust at Chicago for flatting the letter "a," when the girl from Boston remarked as she peered serenely over her glasses:

"We always give it the continental accent. For instance, we say bawth."

"Pshaw!" said the New York girl, shrugging her handsome shoulders. "That isn't continental. That's New England. Now, we always pronounce it barth."

"You're away off," retorted Miss Chicago, going into the subject neck and elbows. "We are the most correct people in the world, with all the up to date knowledge there is, and we give it the full value—baarth."

"There's a Londoner among us," suggested one of the company. "Get him to pronounce the word and notice what he does with the 'a.'"

So they tackled the bewildered Englishman, without letting him know their motive, but asking him solemn questions about his opinion of the bath. After regarding them with a sphinxlike stare through his monocled eye the gentleman from London said:

"Quite so. Quite so. I always tub in the morning."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Black Fooled Them.

Sir Wemyss Reid, in a personal sketch of his friend the late Mr. Black in The Speaker, tells how the novelist outwitted The Saturday Review. When "A Daughter of Heth" appeared, it took the town by storm, and as it appeared anonymously Sir Wemyss heard for the first time from an acquaintance who the author was:

It was with a certain sense of injury that he asked, "Why, if Black wrote the book, did he not put his name to it?" "Oh, don't you know?" was the instant response. "That is the best part of the joke. The Saturday Review has been 'down' upon everything he has written, so he purposely published this book anonymously in order to take in The Saturday Reviewers, and they were the first people to sound the praises of 'A Daughter of Heth.' If his name had been on the title page, they would have damned it."

Unlike many bits of gossip about successful authors, this—as Sir Wemyss learned later from Mr. Black's own lips—was strictly true.

Dickens Was "Loud."

In the memoir of the late J. H. Friswell there is a glimpse of Dickens which will seem familiar to those Americans who remember the somewhat flamboyant dress of the novelist. "On one occasion," wrote the author of the "Gentle Life," "we were walking down Wellington street and just passing the office of Household Words when a hansom cab stopped and out stepped a gayly dressed gentleman. His bright green waistcoat and vivid scarlet tie any one would have noticed, but the size of the nosegay in his buttonhole riveted my attention. My father introduced me, and I, who had only seen engravings of the Maclise portrait and photographs, was astonished to find myself face to face with Charles Dickens."

She Swept the Street.

A newly arrived Irish servant was installed in the home of a family on the west side last week, and on the first morning of service she was told to go out and sweep the sidewalk.

After an absence of something like an hour the housekeeper went out to see what had become of the new servant. She was seen way down at the end of the block hard at work. She had gone the block's length, and she said she didn't know where she was to stop.—New York Sun.

A Feminine View.

Kate—So Carrie is to be married. I suppose she is very happy?

Ruth—Happy? I should say so. Mr. Fixton, her fiance, doesn't amount to much, but her trousseau is just elegant.—Boston Transcript.



Thousands of sick and suffering people are like the poor cripple in the Bible, who had no one to help him down to the life-giving pool before some one else slipped in ahead of him. So many sufferers feel that if they could only get a little help to overcome their extreme weakness they would then be able to regain their coveted health and strength.

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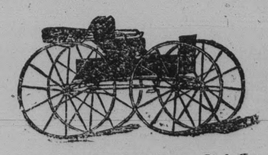
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SONOMA, MAY 6, 1899.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA should have a new City Hall. The old "dawnce" pavilion which has answered the purpose of a municipal building the past sixteen years is an eyesore and a disgrace to a community of civilized beings. It is true there are some people in this town who may oppose the demolition of the old concern and the erection in its stead of a modern and more presentable edifice on the grounds that it is good enough for them and that it will cost money to put up a new building. But it must be remembered that the pull back and silurian is only half-civilized. He would be perfectly satisfied with a dug-out or any other old thing in the way of a shanty for municipal purposes for fear he would be taxed his mite toward modernizing our town. But there are others who take a different view of things. These favor a new edifice. They say, and very thruthfully, too, that money spent in needed public improvements is money well invested. That too much money has already been thrown away on the old pavilion in partitioning off rooms for the Trustees and City Recorder and for the erection of a bell-tower that alone cost the tax-payers $420. That a new building will be economy in the long run. That a new City Hall can be erected on a tax levy of 50 cents in two running years. That the money spent for this needed improvement will give employment to our idle mechanics and laborers who will dispense their earnings at home. That the money thus spent will eventually find its way back into the pockets of the tax-payers, who in reality will be getting something for nothing, as all public improvements are bound to enhance the valuation of one's property. All these things being true, by all means let us have a decent City Hall erected on our eight-acre Plaza in place of the monstrosity that makes this town the laughing stock of every visitor from abroad.

THERE is a movement on foot to celebrate the Fourth in this place on a scale that will eclipse all former efforts. We trust that the people of Sonoma, for once in their lives, will cast all petty jealousies and prejudices aside, and pull together with one accord to make this celebration a success. Since our last Natal Day the United States has won the admiration of the world, and the heart of every true American beats with pride over the achievements of our army and navy in Cuba and the Philippines. Spain has been whipped, the Cubans freed and the rebellious Filipinos are in the last ditch and are about to sue for peace. The war with a foreign nation has cemented the North and South together as they have not been cemented since those Revolutionary days that gave this country its birth. Bearing all these things in mind the people of Sonoma should join together and do honor to their country—the bravest, fairest and best Nation on earth.

THE City of San Luis Obispo on Tuesday of last week held an election to bond the town for $80,000 for water and $36,000 for extending its sewer system. There was little or no opposition to the proposition, which was carried by a vote of 326 for and 33 against.

A Reunion After a Lapse of Over Forty Years.

Mrs. Jarusha Murphy of Shasta county arrived in this place last Wednesday evening on a short visit to her old friend Grandma Cook. Mrs. Murphy resided in this valley in the early fifties and lived in the same house with Grandma Cook. She left Sonoma in 1856 and the meeting between the two old ladies Wednesday evening was the first in forty-three years. The reunion was a most pleasant one. Mrs. Murphy will remain at the Cook residence several weeks.

Dr. H. H. Davis, who has been a very sick man the past five or six weeks, was able to make the trip to San Francisco for medical treatment Wednesday.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Wm. Green Jr. visited Sonoma Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Rubke spent Saturday in the Bay City.

Mr. J. B. Stetson of San Francisco was a guest at the Aker's residence last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mamie and Kate Stevens attended the picnic at Mirbeal Park near Guerneville on Dewey Day.

Dame Rumor has whispered that one of our well-to-do widows contemplates matrimony in the near future.

D. Nathan, a horse buyer of San Francisco, spent Sunday with his old friend Abramo Marcuicci of this place.

A. Torres of the firm of Torres Bros., commission merchants of San Francisco, was here on business this week.

Messrs. Lowell, Watt and others shipped a half ton of cherries to San Francisco Thursday by the schooner Four Sisters.

Capt. Hauto's new wharf at Embarcadero has been completed, and he will soon commence the erection of a fruit warehouse, the dimensions of which will be 26x30.

Dewey Day was celebrated here by the flying of our national colors from every flag pole and public building and a picnic by the pupils of Locust Grove School.

The many friends of Arthur Schell, who enlisted with the First California for Manila last summer, will be sorry to hear that he is sick with the black fever. He is expected home soon and it is hoped he will recover rapidly.

Chris Weise and Herman Stademan are moving the fence along the road leading from Capt. Hauto's residence to the Lower Landing, and next week Road Overseer Campbell and a force of men will commence widening and grading that thoroughfare.

Miss Josephine Kiser returned to the city Sunday after spending the day with her mother here. For some time Miss Kiser has suffered from great strain upon the optic nerves and has been under the care of San Francisco and Oakland oculists.

News has reached us that Mr. Wm. Copeland, our former station agent, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Baker of Healdsburg one day last week. The marriage ceremony took place in San Jose, but they will make Healdsburg their future home. Mr. Copeland's friends here wish him much joy in his married life.

The large "Eden Dale" fruit wagon, pulled by four horses and gayly decorated with flags, carried about thirty boys and girls to O'Brien's last Monday, where the pupils of Locust Grove school held their annual May Day picnic. All who attended had a delightful time. A large number of the friends of the school came up from the city to attend. Among them were Mrs. Catton, Misses Lindberg, Mr. Lindberg, Miss Lane, Mr. Hyde and Mrs. Bessie Riddell.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

In Judge Dougherty's court Tuesday the trial of the action of the California Wine Makers' Corporation against Theodore Dehay for the recovery of damages and wine alleged to belong to the corporation was set for May 24th.

These matters were continued. Ella C. Thompson vs. W. G. Griffith, the German Savings and Loan Association vs. A. J. F. Anderson to May 8th, Pietro Pippini and J. Barrios vs. the Sonoma Lumber Company to May 3rd.

The findings were waived in the action of Morris vs. Palmer.

A return of sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate of H. W. Philbrook.

An order for the payment of the cost of a monument was ordered in the estate of Eleanor Walker.

Sophia W. Carmer was appointed administratrix on the estate of Frank F. Carmer in a bond of $250.

Mrs. M. Dresser was appointed administratrix on the estate of Peter O. Dresser in a bond of $100.

The matter of the family allowance in the estate of Colin Carmichael was submitted and taken under advisement.

The matter of the petition for partial distribution of the estate of the late Judge A. P. Overton was continued to May 8th.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered in the estate of Henry Ludolff.

The final account was settled of the estate of Sarah J. Menafee.

Amelia Klotz was appointed administratrix on the estate of Mollie A. Klotz in a bond of $2,500.

In the estate of Edward L. Passmore, M. B. Mac was appointed administrator in a bond of $125.

F. L. Matthias was appointed guardian of the estate of Edna A. Matthias et al., in a bond of $100 to each minor.

Mrs. F. A. Kidd was named executrix on the estate of Carret M. Gray. No bonds were required of her.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Catherine Breen and John W. Carter to May 8th.

In Judge Burnett's court the continued hearing of the motion for the new trial of Jim Stevens, convicted for the killing of the Indian, "Little Pete," was had. The motion was submitted and taken under advisement, and the date for sentence was continued to May 8th.

Letters of guardianship were granted Sarah A. Kirby of the estate of E. C. Kirby in a bond of $200.

An order of sale was granted in the estate of Octavia Smith.

The suit of the California Wine Makers' Corporation against John L. Alton was dropped from the calendar.

In the action of L. W. Hopkins against W. A. Platt, the demurrer of Geo. P. McNear was argued and submitted, with privilege to submit authorities.

These matters were continued: Thomas Forster vs. Mark L. Mc Donald, Ellen L. Ferguson vs. Frederick Thiessen to May 8th; George Jacobs vs. W. G. Griffith et al., to May 15th.

The demurrer was withdrawn and ten days given to answer in the suit of Adelia H. Patty vs. Michael Reed et al.

Postage to be Reduced to One Cent.

The enormous increase in the number of letters carried in the U. S. mails makes it certain that the rate of postage must eventually be reduced to one cent an ounce instead of two cents. The President who succeeds in getting such a measure through Congress will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher, perhaps than the esteem in which everybody holds Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine has an unequalled record in reducing the sickness of mankind. It gets at the starting point of disease by acting upon the stomach direct, helping that important organ in its duty of digesting food. It fills the blood with the rich, red corpuscles of health, building up the tissues that general debility has destroyed. It makes good appetites, allays nervousness, stimulates the kidneys, and makes the run-down man or woman feel like a new person. Try it.

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SONOMA COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

Terrible Accident Near Glen Ellen.

Destruction of Sebastopol's Chinatown.

A terrible accident happened Monday to McBride Smith, son of J. C. Smith of Spencer avenue, Santa Rosa, and nephew of Dr. R. Press Smith, on the Stoney ranch above Glen Ellen, says the *Press-Democrat*. The young man was at work with a team of horses and a stump puller clearing land. In some way he got his left hand caught in the machinery. He called to the horses to stop, but they went ahead with the result that his arm was wrenched from its socket and the flesh at the armpit terribly torn. With remarkable grit Mr. Smith went to the ranch house and despite the excruciating pain said he would be driven to the residence of his uncle, Dr. Smith of Santa Rosa. He got a number of things together, and was then driven to Santa Rosa, a distance of about twenty-two miles. On the way he never lost consciousness, and was able to direct the man to the house. It was found necessary to perform an operation to remove fragments of the torn bone. The attending physicians pronoune the accident one of the worst coming under their notice. Chloroform was administered to the sufferer. The young man is twenty-two years of age, and has many friends here who are very sorry to learn of the distressing occurrence. He has the esteem of all his friends, being a painstaking and industrious youth. His parents and family were terribly shocked when apprised of the accident and hastened to their son's bedside. The mother was completely prostrated.

Walter Phillips, a pioneer farmer of Bennett Valley, died last Sunday at the age of 61 years.

Sebastopol's Chinatown was entirely wiped out by fire last Monday morning. Thirty foul-smelling rookeries together with their contents went up in smoke.

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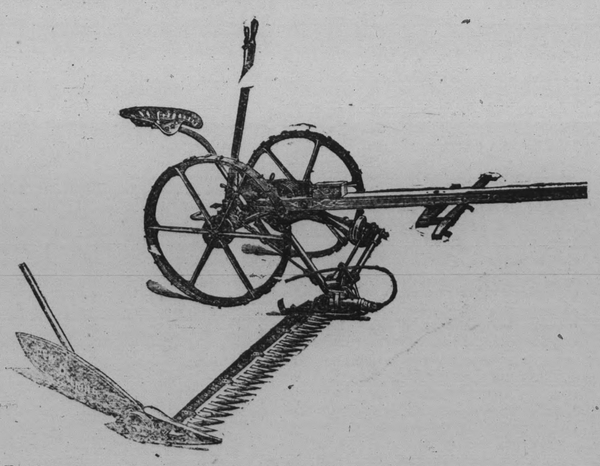
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Estate of EDWIN LORD, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the Estate of said deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the Lord Ranch, Schellville, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

WALTER HARMON LORD,
Administrator of the Estate of Edwin Lord, deceased.
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Weekly Chronicle and Index-Tribune, $3.50 per year.

Weekly Examiner and Index-Tribune, $3.50 per year.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Wickersham Place to be Converted into a Summer Resort.

The Wickersham property, formerly owned by Col. Rogers, is to be opened this summer as a fashionable resort. A bus will run to and from all trains. Mr. Wickersham, a nephew of the late E. H. Wickersham, will be the manager.

The Wickersham place, with its hill and dale, trout streams, orange and lemon groves, is an ideal place for a summer resort and if properly conducted can be made one of the most fashionable and popular in the State.

Brevities.

Beautiful summer millinery at DeSouze's, Petaluma.

Paul Apel, a cigar manufacturer of San Francisco, had business in Sonoma Monday.

G. W. Ging, a commercial traveler of San Francisco, had business in Sonoma Wednesday.

Jos. Ryan returned last Thursday from a visit of several days with Benicia relatives.

This week T. J. McGimsey purchased a fine buggy horse from John Stademan.

Cuicci & Martinoni are having a barn erected in the rear of their hotel on Spain street.

Len Brittain has gone to Crockett, Contra Costa county, where he will engage in business.

Miss Vinnie Morris has returned from Petaluma where she has been for the benefit of her health.

Harry Sheldon of Alameda is a guest at the Morse residence on the Maxwell place near El Verano.

V. Bulotti is engaged in painting the addition recently built to G. H. Hotz's residence on Broadway.

Mrs. J. P. Weems gave a picnic last Monday near Glen Ellen to a number of her young friends.

Benj. Weed and wife are sojourning at Rhine Farm where they will remain for several weeks.

Easy Jim Small will sing two new coon songs at the Y. M. I. eeertainment next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wickersham and her daughter Miss Mabel Sellers will leave Sonoma early next month for the East.

To rent—5-room cottage on desirable residence street. Rent, $6 per month. Apply H. H. Granice, real estate agent and house broker.

Mrs. W. S. Miller of San Francisco is at her country place, "Orange Lawn," located in the eastern suburbs of Sonoma.

A. Duggan of San Rafael, S. L. Kiser and L. Moffitt of Petaluma, section hands of the California Northwestern Railway, were repairing the Sonoma Valley branch tracks this week.

Last Saturday morning Bert Jones and Frank Weems on a tandem and Steve Akers on a single wheel covered a distance of seven miles between this place and Glen Ellen in 19 minutes and 50 seconds.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Conductor Johnson of the California Northwestern Railway Company, attended the picnic at Mirabel Park Monday. She was accompanied by her little son and a lady friend.

Leland S. Ramsdell is the composer of a new two-step, which appeared in last Sunday's Examiner. It is dedicated to the officers of the U. S. S. Iowa. Mr. Ramsdell's Sonoma friends congratulate him on his advancement as a composer.

P. J. McAuliffe, the well-known farmer of Vallejo Township, was in town Monday and took the afternoon train for the metropolis. Mr. McAuliffe reports the hay and grain crop very fair over his way, but says the Hessian fly has attacked a number of the fields and is doing considerable damage to grain.

CITY MARSHAL ROBIN PASSES AWAY.

He Was a Pioneer Resident of Sonoma.

The Funeral to Take Place To-Day Under the Auspices of the Odd Fellows.

J. Eugene Robin, for the past five years City Marshal of this place, died at his home on Spain street last Wednesday evening, after an illness of several weeks.

The deceased came to Sonoma in 1854 from France. He was then a boy of eighteen and practically grew up with the town. When he reached manhood's estate he followed the occupation of a farmer and for years ran a threshing machine in this valley. Mr. Robin during his forty-five years residence in this city made many friends, as he was a most genial and affable companion and a gentleman in every sense of the word.

In 1892 Mr. Robin, after a thirty-eight years absence, visited the place of his nativity, Riez, Basses-Alpes, France. He returned to Sonoma in 1893 and in the spring of 1894 was elected City Marshal, which office he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Robin was aged about 63 years. He was a widower and leaves a daughter, Miss Pauline Robin, and a number of nephews and nieces to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock under the auspices of Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member.

JAS. H. ALBERTSON NOW CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by the Trustees Yesterday Morning.

At a special meeting of the City Trustees, held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Jas. H. Albertson was appointed City Marshal, *vice* J. Eugene Robin, deceased. He received the votes of all the Trustees present, to-wit: Messrs. Duhring, Seipp, Harris and Hartin. The appointment was entirely unsolicited on the part of Mr. Albertson. The Trustees in choosing a successor to the late Marshal Robin at this early day did so because the town was entirely without a peace officer at times, as Constable Ohm's abiding place is at Embarcadero.

The Trustees also decided to attend the funeral of the late Marshal in a body.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

Shut Down their Works Owing to a Cracked Cylinder.

Owing to a defect in the cylinder of their big gasoline engine the directors of the Sonoma Electric Light Company decided to shut down last Tuesday until the defect is remedied. The action was deemed necessary to guard against accident. The defect in the cylinder was discovered three weeks ago and a telegram was immediately sent to Philadelphia ordering a new cylinder and it is expected to arrive this week. In the meantime the town will be without electric light, which since its introduction last October has become a necessity with our people.

THE Y. M. I.

Entertainment and Hop Next Wednesday Evening.

The entertainment and hop to be given by the Young Mens' Institute of this place, next Wednesday evening will bring out one of the largest gatherings that has congregated in Union Hall for a long time. The programme will be interesting and the music for the hop will be furnished by Parks' Orchestra of Santa Rosa. The members of the Institute, with their usual liberality, invite everyone to be present. There will be no charge for admission.

Fair Fruit Crop.

An INDEX-TRIBUNE representative visited the Hall, Howe, Watt and Harper fruit orchards near Schellville one day this week. Peaches, pears and apples on these farms will be abundant this season, but cherries are not up to the average. The Vollmar Hotel was also visited at Embarcadero and Mr. Marcuicci, the new proprietor, says he is well pleased with his new purchase and reports doing a rushing business.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

What the Trustees Did Wednesday Evening.

"The Man With a Hoe" Invited to Figure on Removing Grass on Plaza Walks—Other Matters.

A regular meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening.

Three Trustees were present only, Messrs. Duhring, Seipp and Harris. Trustee Davis was unable to attend owing to serious illness, and Trustee Hartin was indisposed.

The minutes of the last regular and three special meetings having been read and approved the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

H. H. Granice, printing	$ 8.25
J. Eugene Robin, salary, etc	15.00
Robt. A. Poppe, salary, etc	25.25
Total	$48.50

President Duhring reported that he had carried out the instructions of the Board in regard to employing a building expert to pass upon repairing the City Pavilion. He had secured the services of Joe B. Small, who reported that any repairs made upon the building would be a waste of public money, as it had outlived its usefulness. The bids for painting the old concern were then laid over until the next meeting.

Trustee Seipp of the Plaza Committee reported having given L. Quartaroli and L. Maffei permission to cut and remove the grass on the Plaza. His action was ratified by the Board, and he was instructed to request the parties to cut and remove the grass immediately.

Clerk Poppe was instructed to invite bids from bona fide residents of the city and citizens of the United States for sprinkling the streets. The bids are to specify a price per day for each working day and to be submitted at the next regular meeting of the Board. The bidders are to furnish their own or somebody's else's water, not less than 12,000 gallons per day, and to sprinkle such streets and parts of streets as may be indicated by the Street Committee.

On motion of Trustee Seipp, which received a second from Trustee Harris, Deputy City Marshal Glynn was instructed to notify real estate owners, whose property is curbed, to remove the grass from the sidewalks and gutters of the same.

The Clerk was instructed to invite bids for removing the grass from the four streets and walks facing the Plaza. The bids are to be submitted to the Street Committee on or before Monday, May 8th, at 8 o'clock P. M. The successful bidder must complete the work within ten days after securing the contract.

Clerk Poppe was instructed to notify Mrs. M. Bonnard and Mrs. M. Adler to fill up the sidewalks in front of their respective properties on Second-street East.

The Board then adjourned.

FRED. EWELL DEAD.

Expired in Sacramento on Sunday of Last Week.

Fred. Ewell, who was born and raised on the Ewell farm near this place, died in Sacramento of consumption on Sunday of last week. He had been ill for several months. The deceased's wife and child are in the East, where they took up their abode with Mrs. Ewell's parents several years ago.

The remains were taken to San Francisco by Edwin Ewell, his brother, and interred in one of the city cemeteries.

Broke His Arm.

Geo. Gilbert, an old Sonoma boy, met with a serious accident in San Francisco recently. While taking an outing on his wheel he was thrown from the bike and broke his left arm. About ten years ago he came very near losing the same arm by being accidentally shot with a shot gun. The broken bones were set and he is rapidly recovering from the injury.

When Nature

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Will Clewe was in the metropolis last Tuesday.

Robt. Hall visited San Francisco last Monday on business.

H. H. Elliott was down from Ukiah Wednesday.

Lee Boggs, a decorator of Napa, was in town Tuesday.

Vernon Goodwin of Santa Rosa was in town this week.

Chester Smith was up from the Bay City last Sunday.

Rev. Father Quill had business which called him to Napa Tuesday.

F. T. Duhring attended to law business in the County Seat Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Bulotti has been sojourning in San Francisco the past week.

Attorney Robt. A. Poppe transacted legal business in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Mrs. Carr of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. M. Pohley last Sunday.

Mrs. N. Commery of San Francisco is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Amelia Bates.

Jep Valente came up from the city Sunday and spent Dewey Day with his parents.

Alex. Martin, formerly of this place but now of San Francisco, was in town Sunday.

P. Delvin of Booneville, Mendocino county, was registered at the Union last Monday.

Henry Hyde of San Francisco was up last week visiting Sonoma relatives and friends.

Edward Estes came up from the Bay City Sunday and spent Dewey Day with his relatives here.

Miss Josephine Caminata returned Friday from a week's visit with San Francisco relatives.

C. Chilini was up from the Bay City Sunday looking after his property interests in this place.

Robt. Donahue came up from the Bay City Sunday and spent the day with relatives at Schellville.

John Malinken of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. Fisher and family of this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Granville Harris and her two little sons went to San Francisco last Monday for a short stay.

Henry Gundlach came up from the metropolis Saturday evening and spent Sunday at Rhine Farm.

Mrs. Riensch, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Schloss of San Francisco, has returned home.

Miss Mary Miller of Inglenook, Mendocino county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green this week.

D. E. Martin and C. D. Snyder rode down from Santa Rosa on their bikes Monday and spent the day in Sonoma.

Mrs. M. A. Flynn has returned to her home in Benicia after a visit of several week's with her son Jos. Ryan of this place.

R. M. Sims, Assistant City Attorney of San Franoisco, was the guest of Sonoma friends several days the past week.

Geo. Laux attended a picnic given by the California Northwestern Railway employees at Mirabel Park, Guerneville, Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Bates, our worthy postmistress, accompanied by her daughter Miss Theo Bates, spent Sunday and Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ben Pohley returned to her home in San Francisco Sunday after a several weeks' visit with her mother-in law Mrs. Mollie Pohley of this place.

Francis Watry left for Weaverville, Trinity county, last Tuesday, where he will make his future home. His family will join him some time next week.

Miss E. Wells of Portland, Or., is here visiting her friend and schoolmate, Mrs. Agnes Ryland. Miss Wells is a daughter of Dr. Wells, a former physician of this place.

Peter Bazzelo, formerly of this place but who for the past two months has been in the employ of the Telsa Coal Mining Company of Alameda county, was in Sonoma Sunday visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Mamie Mattern of San Francisco is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Church.

W. F. Chipman of Alameda paid a visit to Sonoma friends Wednesday.

Ed. C. Soules, representing the Santa Rosa Republican, was in town Thursday.

Wm. Fisher of San Francisco is spending a short vacation with Sonoma relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan of Bennett Valley visited at the Small residence last Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Dunbar and little daughter returned this week from a visit in the metropolis.

J. Sheenan, a millinery drummer from the metropolis, was here on business Thursday.

Mark Hamilton left Wednesday on a four week's business trip through Sacramento valley.

Miss Nina Hoffman and Harry Ish of Napa were guests at the Church residence last Sunday.

Misses Bessie Goodwin and Alice Bryant were guests of Berkeley friends last Sunday and Monday.

E. Gilbert Sr. of San Francisco was here several days this week looking after his property interests.

Mr. Carnell, Mrs. Sisson and Mrs. House of Illinois after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Sonoma have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schuster and family took Wednesday's train for the metropolis where they will remain until Sunday.

A. Alexander, representing Gray & Barberi, San Francisco commission merchants, was in Sonoma Valley contracting for fruit Wednesday.

Edwin Ewell, formerly of this place, but latterly of Stanford University, is now in charge of the advertising department of the Daily Evening Post of San Francisco.

Jake Munfrey, formerly of this place but who for the past month has been in the employ of Patrick & Sons, tanners of San Francisco, was in Sonoma Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Rev. Father John J. Sullivan, for many years pastor of St. Francis' Church in this place but lately a resident of San Francisco, now has charge of the Catholic Church in Napa during the illness of the resident pastor.

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HEARTS UNITED.

Pretty Wedding of Mr. Walter Johnson and Miss Louise Comaich.

On Saturday evening of last week at St Francis' Church in this city at 8 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Rev. Father W. P. Quill spoke the solemn words which united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Walter J. Johnson of Sonoma and Miss Louise Comaich of San Francisco. Mr. George Comaich, a brother of the bride, acted as best man and Miss Lulu Johnson, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to Capt. Johnson's ranch near Buena Vista, the home of the groom, where the young couple and a number of invited guests partook of supper and indulged in dancing. Sunday noon a delicious wedding dinner was served, after which the young couple received congratulations and took the afternoon train for San Francisco where they spent their honeymoon. They returned Thursday evening and have taken up their residence on the Johnson ranch. Many beautiful and costly presents were received by the young couple.

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Childrens' Fast Black Derby-Ribbed Hose, Double Heels and Toes, sizes 5½ to 9. Per pair, 10c.

BARGAIN 2—
Ladies' Fast Black Full Fashioned Seamless Hose, a good, serviccable stocking. Per pair, 10c.

BARGAIN 3—
The famous Toulon Black Sateen, 30 inches wide. Will not fade. Per yard, 8c.

BARGAIN 4—
Full-size Crochet Bed Spreads, made of three-ply yarn. Hemmed, ready for use. Each 55c.

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Gingham Aprons, large and small check with the bottom neatly furnished with marking cotton and good long tie strings. Each 15c.

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BARGAIN 8—
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BARGAIN 9—
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SONOMA, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1899.

Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma *News* is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

E. E. THOMPSON.

Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.

The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-cheeked distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color. So is their complexion.

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The Chinese laborers in the United States squander their earnings in a game called "white pigeon's ticket." White, by the way, is the unlucky color for the gamer and the lucky one for the keeper of the gaming house. These gentry keep orange peel in a box, believing that it will bring them luck.

The Italians are no less superstitious, and they gamble persistently, the poor people especially, in the government lotteries. Everything has a number; a cat, a dog, a gondola, and the "Libro dei Sogno"—the lotto player's oracle—will tell you what the number is and the rules for interpreting the appearances in dreams. Visitors to Venice, which has always been a stronghold of gambling, may have seen the declaration of the winning figures from the Campanile of St. Mark's—the silent, eager crowd gathered in the square and the group of officials gathered round the boy with the bandaged eyes who draws the numbers from the cage.

There is a story told in Venice of a madman who hailed a gondolier from the window of the madhouse on the island to tell him the numbers he had dreamed. The man put his money on them and won, and from that day to this the gondoliers go near the window as they pass in the hope that the madman will call again. The story is true. —London Chronicle.

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A would be philanthropist relates his experiences trying to play mother to a nest of little robins, which had by some accident been deprived of their rightful mother's care. He diligently set to work digging angleworms, and supposed that he was fulfilling his whole duty, when one of the poor little songsters died. Upon examination of the body, which was reduced to skin and bone, the foster parent came to the conclusion that it must have died of starvation.

Deeply grieved at his shortcoming, he redoubled his efforts, determined to at least save the other two. It was not long, however, before a second one died, evidently of the same malady. The good man then resolved that, whatever the third one died of, it should not be starvation, and took off his coat and went to work in earnest. He kept on with the angleworm diet until he found that his one little bird was consuming from 14 to 18 yards of angleworms a day. This was too much for his patience, and he proceeded to substitute the more easily managed diet of bread and milk and other delicacies, which were, however, not nearly so much to Miss Robin's taste.

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Romance Versus Reality.

The romanticist speaks: A realist is a man who takes his own vision of the world as true and the visions of all other persons as false.

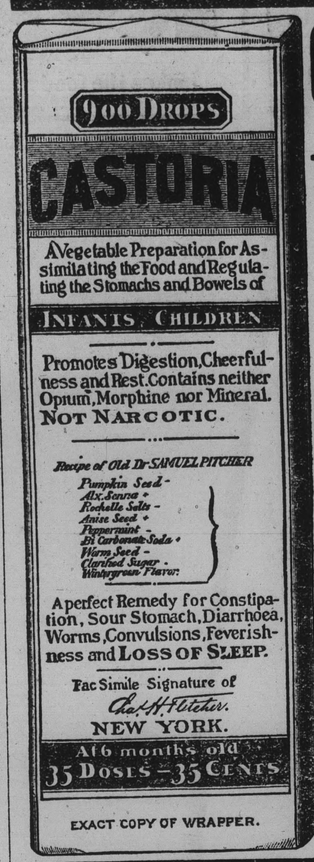
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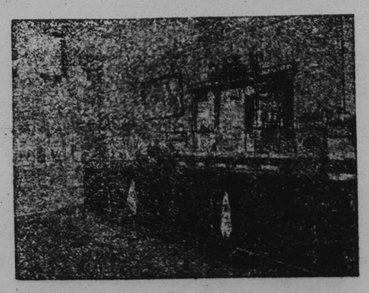
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6.18 AM	8.10 AM	San Francisco and San Rafael and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 P M	2.50 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.45 PM
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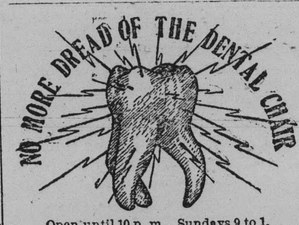
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of ELLA CAROLINE WADE, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 27th day of March, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said ELLA CAROLINE WADE, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of JENNETTE A. GOESS for the issuance to her of Letters of Administration with the will annexed thereon.

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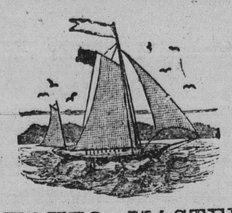
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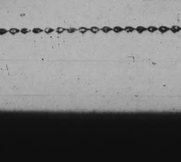
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